IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

MONDAY, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 19TH BHADRA 1929

WP(C).No. 26612 of 2007(R)

PETITIONERS:
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1. JOHNY JOBY ALAPPATT,ALAPPATT HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL LANE,
KATTOOR P.O. THRISSUR-680 702.

2. ANINDITA JOBY,ALAPPATT HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL LANE,
KATTOOR P.O. THRISSUR-680 702.

BY ADV. SRI.K.MANOJ CHANDRAN
SRI.P.R.AJITHKUMAR

RESPONDENTS:
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1. STATE OF KERALA,REPRESENTED BY THE
CHIEF SECRETARY,SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR AND THE
DISTRICT MARRIAGE OFFICER,THRISSUR.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.I.V.PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 6/09/2007, THE COURT ON 10/09/2007 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J.

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Dated this the 10th September, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The prayers in this writ petition are for directing the 2nd respondent to receive the petitioners' application for issuance of marriage certificate forthwith relaxing the provisions of Section 15(f) and 16 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954. The issue raised in the writ petition is already decided against them in the Division Bench decisions in ***Deepak Krishna v. District Registrar*** {2007 (3) KLT 570} and ***Vipin V. Rajan v. Sub Registrar*** {ILR 2007 (3) Kerala 452}. In the light of the aforesaid two binding judgments of the Division Bench, I do not find any merit in the contentions raised and the writ petition is dismissed.

ANTONY DOMINIC
JUDGE

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